

NEWS SUMMARY.

The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week, with petroleum—Barque Aberdeen, for Bremen, with 377,255 gallons; brig Bessie Rowe, for Liverpool, with 1890 do.; brig Albert, for Cork, with 80,808 do.; brig Hennes, for Lagayra, with 2000 do.; and barque Elizabeth, for Barcelona, with 5297, making a total of 465,940 gallons for the week, and 2,035,732 gallons since the 1st of January, 1868. There are now chartered and loading two ships, nine barques, and one brig.

Yesterday morning, soon after the fire at Eleventh and Water streets was extinguished, the adherents of a neighboring fire company made an attack on the members of the Reliance Fire Company, being one of their number, named William Cook, aged twenty-eight years, living at No. 1034, Belmont street, and badly injuring him about the head. He was taken to the house of the Reliance Fire Company, and soon after arriving there the opposing party, it is alleged, carried up the windows and doors with bricks and other missiles. Cook was taken to the hospital, where he remained last evening, in a critical condition.

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The Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., held an adjourned meeting on Saturday evening, in the Grand Lodge room, North Sixth street. P. G. M. John W. Stokes, occupied the chair. The Committee on Program presented a report on the results of their tour, through their chairman, Mr. James B. Nicholson, which were adopted.

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Sealed Proposals in duplicate, will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Fort Gibson, C. N., until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, March 15, 1869, for the delivery of Subsistence Stores, as follows:

550,000 pounds of Corn. 75,000 pounds of Bacon. 25,000 pounds of Salt. 5,000 gallons of Vinegar.

And Corn Meal in such quantities as may be required. The Flour to be equal in quality to the best XXX brand of Flour, and put up as follows:—125,000 pounds to be put up in barrels full of line, and 25,000 pounds to be put up in double sacks, of gunny sacking and cotton sheeting.

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The Corn Meal to be of best quality, and put up in barrels or sacks, like the flour, as may be required. The person or persons to whom any award is made, must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds, as may be required, in readiness to commence the delivery of stores on the 20th day of April, 1869, and to continue the same in full force until the 1st of December, 1869, at which time the whole amount of the article or articles contracted for must be supplied.

Sum of articles which must accompany the proposals, in boxes or bottles, and not in paper packages.

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